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Group Art Unit: 2617

Docket No.: SONYSU 3.3-043

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Tadaharu Koga

Application No.: 09/341,324

Filed: July 9, 1999

For: TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, INFORMATION EDITING
APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECEIVING
APPARATUS AND METHOD,
INFORMATION STORING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, AND BROADCASTING
SYSTEM

: Group Art Unit: 2617

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In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: